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Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the **Office of Public Records** in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. **Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.**

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Theodore W. Merkel

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Pat Toomey

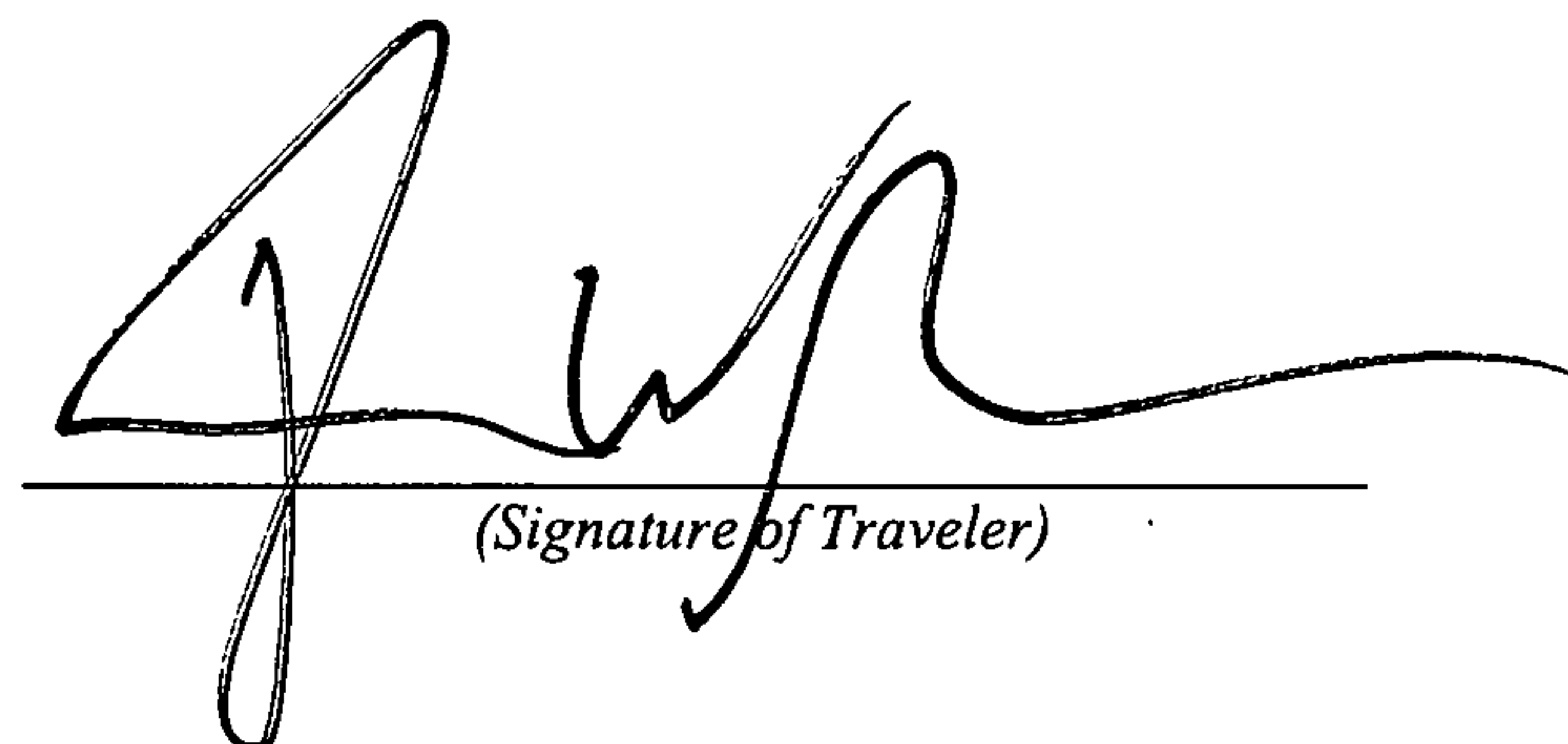
Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): Stanford University's Hoover Institution

Travel Date(s): 8/14/2018 - 8/16/2018

Description/Title of Attached Forms: 1) Final Form RE-1 approved by the Committee as part of the pre-travel packet, and 2) the final version of the trip itinerary that was approved by the Committee as part of the pre-travel packet.

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): I had forgotten that I resubmitted the form RE-1 with a more descriptive explanation of how the trip was connected to my official duties. When I sent the post-travel disclosure I submitted the original RE-1 (submitted 7/9/18) instead of the updated one (submitted 8/7/18). Also, the trip sponsor sent an updated trip itinerary after my first submission of the post travel packet.

9/24/2018
(Date)


(Signature of Traveler)

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Date/Time Stamp:

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Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

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*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*

Destination(s): Stanford University, Palo Alto

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

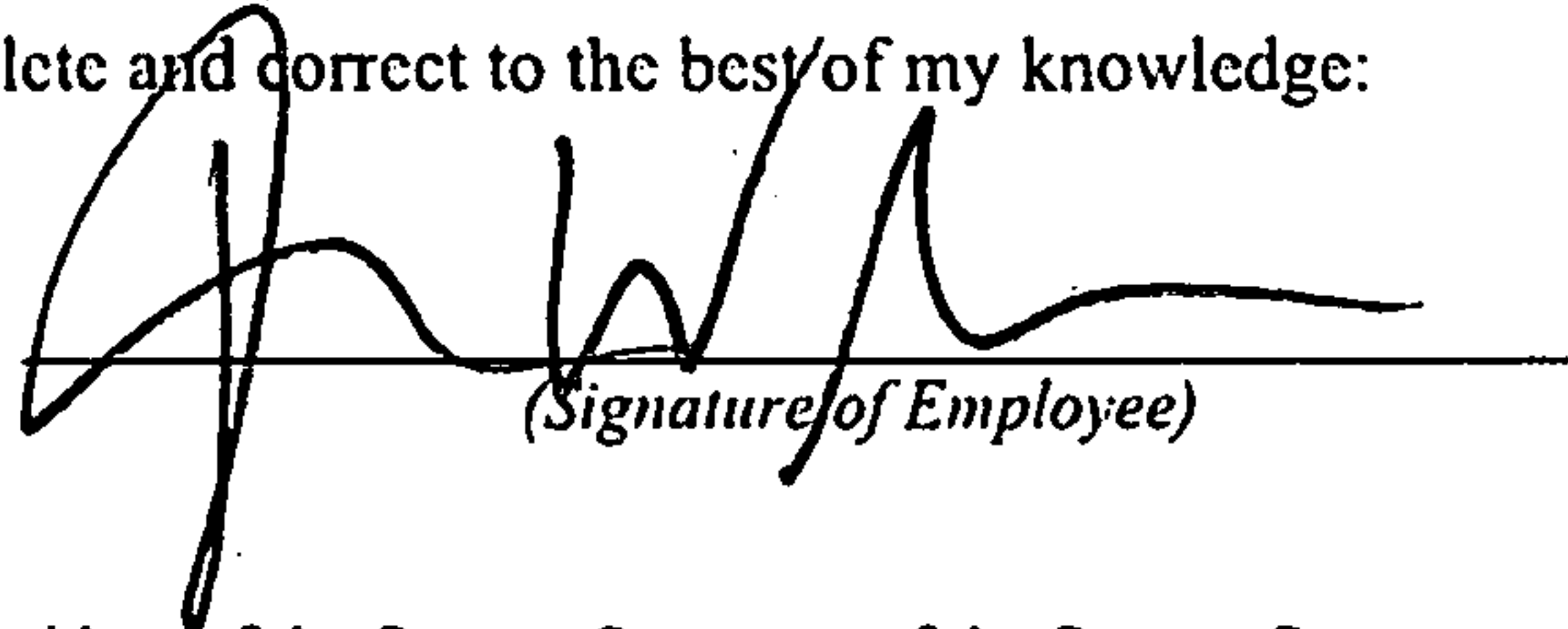
I am a Legislative Assistant in the office of Senator Pat Toomey, with responsibility for health policy and a few other subject matters in the jurisdiction of the Senate Finance Committee. This trip includes several lectures directly related to the issues that I cover, including "Tree Tales of Woe: How Federal Regulation Has Damaged Entire Sectors of Biotechnology" by Dr. Henry Miller, "Health Care Reform" by Dr. Daniel Kessler, "Why America is Going Broke: Fixing the spending problem" by Dr. John Cogan, and "Another Look at Tax Reform and Economic Growth" by Dr. Eddie Lazear.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

8/7/2018
(Date)


(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

Senator Pat Toomey

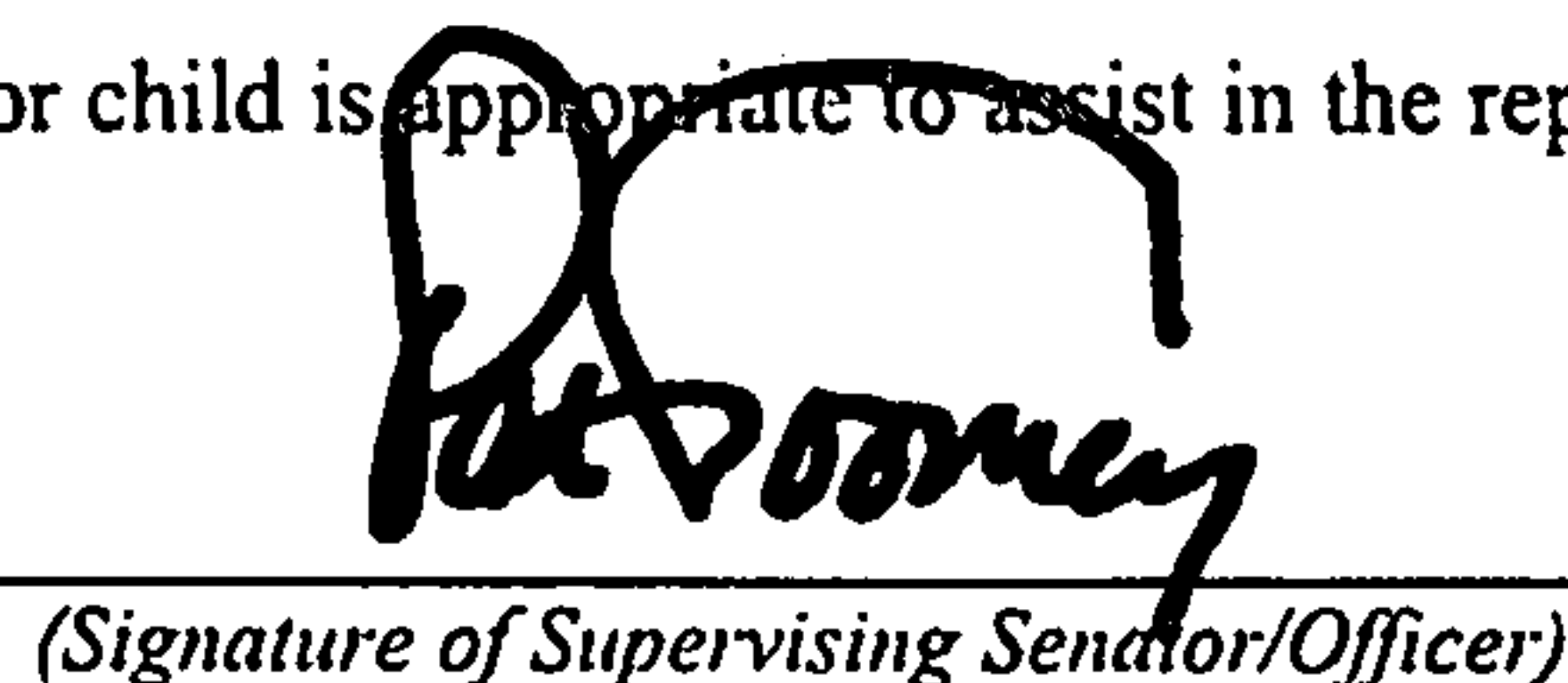
Theodore W. Merkel

I, _____ hereby authorize _____
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

8/7/2018
(Date)


(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

THE HOOVER INSTITUTION IN WASHINGTON

STUART FAMILY CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

EXAMINING AMERICA'S ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

AUGUST 14-16, 2018

STANFORD UNIVERSITY'S HOOVER INSTITUTION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

All meetings will be held in Lou Henry Hoover Room 115, 580 Serra Mall, Stanford, CA 94305, unless otherwise noted.

8:05 AM Depart DCA – United Airlines Flight 2042

11:00 AM Arrive SFO – Shuttle to Lou Henry Hoover Building at Stanford University

12:00 PM Tom Gilligan – Welcome & Lunch

Tom Gilligan will speak on the role of the Hoover Institution and its research plays in promoting economic prosperity, as well what participants can expect from the week's programming.

1:00 – 2:10 PM John Taylor – *Principles for Restoring Prosperity*

John Taylor will discuss and facilitate a discussion on his research into monetary policy, namely how financial institutions, and the policies that regulate them, can impact the economy.

2:10 – 3:20 PM David Henderson – *A Need for Regulatory Reform*

David Henderson will discuss and facilitate a discussion on the current regulatory framework that hinders economic prosperity and identify various opportunities for reform that may facilitate economic growth.

3:30 – 4:40 PM Stephen Haber – *Why 21st Century Growth Depends on Property Rights*

Stephen Haber will discuss and facilitate a discussion on his research into the role intellectual property and the laws that govern it play in innovation and therefore lead to economic growth.

5:00 – 5:45 PM Condoleezza Rice – *Trade and Domestic Economic Growth*

Condoleezza Rice will discuss the relationship between international trade and domestic markets and facilitate a discussion on how trade can impact economic prosperity.

6:30 – 8:00 PM Informal Dinner – *Thaiphoon*
Location: 543 Emerson St, Palo Alto, CA 94301

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

All meetings will be held in Lou Henry Hoover Room 115, 580 Serra Mall, Stanford, CA 94305, unless otherwise noted.

Continental Breakfast is provided at Stanford Guest House starting at 6am

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9:00 – 10:15 AM Eddie Lazear – *Another Look at Tax Reform and Economic Growth*

Eddie Lazear will discuss and facilitate a discussion on his research into the relationship between tax burdens and economic growth and how certain reforms could promote growth, according to various economic models.

10:30 – 11:45 AM Henry Miller – *Three Tales of Woe: How Federal Regulation Has Damaged Entire Sectors of Biotechnology*

Henry Miller will discuss and facilitate a discussion on the regulatory structure around biotechnology and how it may impact growth of the sector and innovation more broadly.

12:00 – 1:30 PM John Cogan – *Why America is Going Broke: Fixing the spending problem*
Lunch will be served during this session

John Cogan will discuss and facilitate a discussion on his research into U.S. entitlements programs, namely the historical patterns of various programs from the revolutionary war until today and what impacts it has on federal fiscal policy.

1:45 – 2:45 PM Robert Hall – *The Bad News about Stagnant Wages, and How to Improve Wage Growth*

Robert Hall will discuss his research and facilitate a discussion on into the impact of stagnant wages on the U.S. workforce and the economy, as well as facilitate a discussion on what might be possible to help improve wage growth.

3:00 – 4:30 PM Jennifer Burns & Jean Cannon – *A View from Hoover Archives: Milton Freidman on a Guaranteed Annual Income*
Location: Tower 110 Classroom, Hoover Tower

Jennifer Burns and Jean Cannon, archivists, will highlight and discuss archival information on Milton Freidman and his research into the impacts of a guaranteed annual income on the U.S. economy.

4:30 – 6:00 PM Break

Optional Tours of Hoover Tower, Herbert Hoover Memorial Exhibit Pavilion, or Stanford University Campus will be available. These tours are open to the public and provide no form of entertainment to participants.

6:00 – 8:30 PM Dinner & Keynote Remarks by Caroline Hoxby – *The Role of Education in Promoting Economic Growth*
Location: Fairweather Courtyard/Pavilion

Caroline Hoxby will discuss and facilitate a discussion on her research into the role education plays in economic growth.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

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